

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 558

Introduced by Assembly Member Briggs

February 21, 2001

An act to add Section 48205.5 to, and to repeal Section 46010.1 of, the Education Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 558, as introduced, Briggs. Pupils: attendance.

Existing law requires the governing board of each school district each academic year to notify pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, and the parents or guardians of all pupils enrolled in the district, that school authorities may excuse any pupil from the school for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.

This bill would repeal this provision.

Existing law requires each person who is subject to compulsory full-time education or compulsory continuation education to attend the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the schoolday by the governing board of the school district.

This bill would prohibit school officials from allowing a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to leave the school campus before the end of the schoolday for any reason without the written permission of the pupil's parent or guardian, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that

reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46010.1 of the Education Code is
2 repealed.

3 ~~46010.1. Commencing in the fall of the 1986-87 academic~~
4 ~~year, the governing board of each school district shall, each~~
5 ~~academic year, notify pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, and the~~
6 ~~parents or guardians of all pupils enrolled in the district, that~~
7 ~~school authorities may excuse any pupil from the school for the~~
8 ~~purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the~~
9 ~~consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.~~

10 ~~The notice required pursuant to this section may be included~~
11 ~~with any other notice given pursuant to this code.~~

12 SEC. 2. Section 48205.5 is added to the Education Code, to
13 read:

14 48205.5. School officials may not allow a pupil enrolled in
15 kindergarten or any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to leave the school
16 campus before the end of the schoolday for any reason without the
17 written permission of the pupil's parent or guardian.

18 SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government
19 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this
20 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local
21 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant
22 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
23 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for
24 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),

- 1 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims
- 2 Fund.

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